

Something to Think About

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THE EARLY MORNING

THERE is an invisible, inspiring force in the early morning air...

The old quiverfuls of arrows have been shot away.

Time is handing out another supply, selecting the sharpest and strongest for the hardy hand of youth...

Are you, young man and young woman, giving proper heed to Time's friendly admonition?

Do you in the early morning of your life realize the blessed privileges that are yours?

Do you comprehend that this is the hour in which you must begin your march over the hills by every bowery road, toward a loftier peak...

If you do, gird your quiver securely, look carefully about you and march on to the uplands pearly heaven, holding firmly all the while to faith and hope and honor, as you go.

Let not the lure of the valleys, the shade of the trees nor the purring whisper call you back when the sun approaches the meridian, and the day waxes warm and drowsy.

And at high noon, when the inclination comes to seek relaxation, and to slide-step into fields of idle amusements, mind that you do not slip and go tumbling down among the failures.

If such desire confront you, summon all your resolution, all the virtues that within you lie, and face the way to Arcadia, though the outlines of the golden domes of the city do not yet appear.

At this moment, you are at the turning point when a single deviation from high resolve, a step or two from the course you have been so bravely pursuing, may ruin your career and blast your fondest hopes.

By passing the noon-time of life in safety, you will soon come upon an easier path, and find no difficulty in winding your way homeward, where the ring and the faded calf will be found waiting for you, with the glad smiles of loving friends.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"TAMMANY"

WHEN political reports state that such-and-such a person is the "Tammany candidate" or that "the Tammany organization is back of a certain move," the expression is understood to refer to a prominent organization in New York...

Tammann, the chief in question, was the ancient, wise and friendly head of the Delaware tribe of Indians who, for want of a better candidate, was "canonized" by the soldiers of the American Revolution as the patron saint of the new country.

The Tammany Society today is a charitable and social organization, entirely distinct from the general committee of the Tammany political body, which cannot use Tammany hall without the consent of the society.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

It's sure the power to succeed is in us if we'd give it a way. Success is being happy. Are you making other folks that way from you?

WHY Country Is Interested in Frederickburg Celebration

May 25, the two hundred and fortieth anniversary of the organization of Frederickburg, Va., as a recognized settlement, will be celebrated.

Frederickburg's claim to historical distinction is borne out by records. The Magazine of American History states that in 1570, 37 years before the founding of the first English colony at Jamestown...

John Paul Jones, first admiral of the American navy, was a citizen of Frederickburg. So, too, was President James Monroe, author of the Monroe doctrine.

CHANGES PICTURES IN DEN

WHY

DO OUR EYES "SPARKLE" WHEN WE ARE HAPPY?

THE term "sparkling," as generally employed, is equivalent to "bright" or "glistening" and the latter synonym provides the key to the question as to why people's eyes sparkle when they are merry.

Why Heaven Was Secondary.

"Madam," said the cultivated hobo, "could I prevail upon you to provide an unfortunate wanderer with breakfast?"

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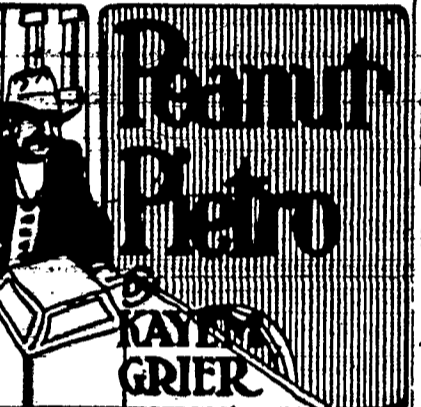
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Lady Diana Duff-Cooper



Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, formerly Lady Diana Manners, daughter of the duke and duchess of Rutland...



HOW

RAIN BECOMES CHANGED INTO SNOW AND HAIL. Why should rain become snow in cold weather? And why should it fall sometimes even in summer...

The air, strange as it may seem, is not warmed by the sun's rays as they pass through it; all its warmth comes from heat given out by the earth itself.

In summer time this warmth is usually sufficient to keep the vapor of which the clouds are formed from freezing.

A great cloud, floating in the sky, meets an upward draught of air and begins to rise rapidly. In most cases such a cloud would soon be turned to snow.

But sometimes the cloud as it rises meets a blast of warm air which carries it to a great height, and then makes its vapor condense into raindrops.

Why Majority of Middle-Aged Men Take on Fat During the Months of Winter.

London as a community uses trains and other transport more than any other city in the world.

Why Majority of Middle-Aged Men Take on Fat During the Months of Winter.

Winter brings added terrors to the emaciated fat men, for that is the season they get fatter.

Exercise is most difficult to obtain in the winter, especially for the business man.

But the fat man has a way out if he has sufficient determination, say physical culture experts.

Why Dust is Beneficial.

As an aid to agriculture, a judicious compounding of wind and dust have been found most beneficial.

Why Called "Missouri Compromise."

The Missouri compromise is the name popularly given to an act of the United States congress, passed February 27, 1821.

How He Would Tax Tips.

According to the Nation's Business, tips are attracting the attention of the collectors of income tax in England.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MELDRED MARSHALL

VIRGINIA

THE real origin of Virginia is curious and somewhat unexpected. It means "flourishing" and comes from an old Latin gens who called themselves Veriginus.

The more popular and prevalent belief regarding the origin of Virginia has always been that she came from the Latin virgo, meaning "a virgin."

It was under a similar belief that Bernadine de St. Pierre called the heroine of his tropical Arcadian romance, Virginia.

The first American colony established the name in this country. Likewise the first white child born on American soil, and named Virginia Dare did much to spread its vogue.

The emerald is Virginia's talismanic stone. It promises her wisdom, prophetic vision, long youth and charm.

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